

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
LEX-0274-USAIn re Application of Friddle *et al.*

Application Number 10/024,579

Filed 12/18/01

For Novel Human Ion-Channel Related Proteins and Polynucleotides  
Encoding the Same

Group Art Unit 1647

Examiner R. C. Hayes

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a  
reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))\$ 510.00☒ Applicant claims small entity status.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this  
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or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0892.  
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☐ attorney or agent of record.☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 41,866.

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